

STATE VEHICLE USE AND PURCHASING AMENDMENTS

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward

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LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to state vehicle use and purchasing.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- directs the Division of Fleet Operations (division) to annually review the use of state vehicles;
- when prudent, requires the division to replace a state vehicle with a low or zero emissions vehicle; and
- prioritizes certain low or zero emissions vehicles to replace state vehicles.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:**REPEALS AND REENACTS:**

63A-9-403, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 190

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **63A-9-403** is repealed and reenacted to read:

63A-9-403. Review of state vehicle use -- Replacement.



(1) The division shall annually review the use of all state vehicles to:

(a) reallocate underutilized state vehicles;

(b) remove unnecessary state vehicles; and

(c) assign new or replacement state vehicles to an agency.

(2) In consultation with the agency using the state vehicle, the division shall, when prudent, replace a state vehicle with one of the following low or zero emissions vehicles, in the following order of priority:

(a) a fully ~~Hybrid~~ → **battery or fuel cell** ← ~~Electric~~ electric vehicle;

(b) a plug-in hybrid vehicle;

(c) any other alternative fuel vehicle; or

(d) the most reasonable traditional fuel vehicle available.